



Carlsbad Police Department

PRESS RELEASE

CRIME/INCIDENT:	Police Pursuit Felony Evading	CASE:	08-2759
DATE:	04-05-08	TIME:	0029 hrs
LOCATION:	Palomar Airport Rd and Camino Vida Roble		
SUSPECT 1:	Gene Kevin Flores	AGE:	25
SUSPECT 2:	Luis Alberto Puentes Jr	AGE:	27
SUSPECT 3:	Victor Lorenzo Rocha Maldonado	AGE:	28
VICTIM 2:	AGE:		

SUMMARY:

On 04-05-2008, at approximately 0029 hrs, Carlsbad Police Officer J. Cosgrove attempted to make a traffic stop on a 1991 Blue Chevrolet S-10 pick up truck for a vehicle code violation. The driver and registered owner of the pickup, Gene Flores, would not yield to officer Cosgrove's emergency lights and siren.

Carlsbad Police Officers, being assisted by San Diego County Sheriff Deputies, followed Flores through Encinitas and onto southbound I-5. South of Balboa Avenue a Police Officer from the San Diego Police Department was able to use a spike strip on the fleeing vehicle.

After an approximately a 35 mile long chase, numerous vehicle code violations, two flat tires and a short foot pursuit, Flores and his two companions were taken into custody in National City at 28th Street and Harbor Drive without further incident.

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